

Early Successional Habitat (Existing)

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1.) Site mowed or burned after the nesting season	1.) Portions of the site mowed or burned during the nesting season	1.) Mowed/hayed multiple times per growing season during nesting season
2.) Almost all of vegetative species are native	2.) Limited number of invasive species, moderately easy to control, mostly native	2.) Several species of invasive exotic vegetation, extensive control needed
3.) Site will be seeded with native grasses	3.) Site will be seeded with a mix of native and introduced grass species	3.) Site will be seeded with introduced grass species
4.) Site managed for wildlife habitat	4.) Site somewhat managed for wildlife habitat	4.) Site not managed for wildlife habitat
5.) Healthy soil quality, minimum erosion	5.) Moderate soil quality, moderate erosion	5.) Poor soil quality, extensive erosion
6.) Minimal woody vegetation	6.) Small amount of large woody vegetation, minimal brush hogging or herbicide needed	6.) Extensive amount of woody vegetation needing treatment
7.) Site is not part of a mature forest or will lead to forest fragmentation	7.) Site is in forest that is already fragmented, but Early Successional habitat is planned in an isolated area.	7.) Early Successional habitat is planned for an area of mature forest cover.
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Early Successional Habitat (Planned)

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